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**Message:**

Re: Appeal for: Appeal No. 2007-0177  
U.S. Application No. 09/902,634  
Title: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES  
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME  
Filed: July 10, 2001  
Inventors: Avi ASHKENAZI et al.  
Attorney Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C30

Attached is a **Request to Withdraw an Appeal**, and to expressly abandon the above-identified application. Also enclosed is the **Notice of Hearing** with confirmation as required.

Please let me know if you need any further information or assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



Panpan Gao  
on behalf of Daphne Reddy

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Chernyshev, Olga
	)	
Avi ASHKENAZI, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1649
	)	
Application Serial No. 09/902,634	)	Confirmation No: 1375
	)	
Filed: July 10, 2001	)	Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C30
	)	
For: SECRETED AND	)	Customer No. 35489
TRANSMEMBRANE	)	
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC	)	
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME	)	

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VIA FACSIMILE  
DATE: JANUARY 16, 2007

**ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS**

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On August 29, 2005, the Examiner made a Final Rejection to pending Claims 39-43. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 29, 2005, and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed on March 1, 2006. A revised Appeal Brief was filed May 30, 2006. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on June 19, 2006, and an Appellants' Reply Brief was filed on August 21, 2006.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

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Request to Withdraw Appeal  
Application Serial No. 09/902,634  
Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618P2C30

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 16, 2007

By: 

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